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### Scholarship opportunity for TDCJ employees

Sam Houston State University's (SHSU) College of Criminal Justice, in partnership with the Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT), will award scholarships to two Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) employees nominated by the agency and accepted into the SHSU Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management Weekend Program.

The scholarships will cover tuition to SHSU's degree program. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for books, fees and any other expenses. Details about the SHSU Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management Weekend Program can be found at [www.cjcenter.org](http://www.cjcenter.org). SHSU admission requirements and TDCJ criteria for nomination are on the agency website and can be found in the Human Resources Division's Links of Interest at Scholarship Opportunity for TDCJ Employees.

To qualify for consideration, applicants must be currently employed with TDCJ and have at least five years agency experience, to include some experience in a supervisory role, and possess an undergraduate degree from



an accredited institution in criminal justice or an allied field. Scholarship paperwork that must be submitted includes, but is not lim-

ited to, official transcripts of previous academic work, two letters of recommendation, a completed College of Criminal Justice Master of Science Program Applicant Questionnaire and a personal essay outlining career background and goals. International students are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Scholarship paperwork must be submitted to Patty Garcia, Human Resources Director, 2 Financial Plaza, Suite 600, Huntsville, Texas 77340 no later than, or postmarked by, 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

Interested scholarship applicants must also ensure they have completed the admissions process through the SHSU Office of Graduate Admissions, PO Box 2478, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2478 no later than May 1, 2014. ●